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AN INSTITUTION OF GREAT VALUE.

The State Provides For Its Incapables

In the Home at Pownal—The Home as It Is.

Until one visits the State institution at Pownal and talks with the superintendent, Dr. Geo. H. Bliss, the real importance—the ultimate benefit of the home, is not readily understood. It is of far greater consequence than those who first proposed it, were conscious of. In the course of one generation the State will have become conscious of a great decrease in the number of indigent and incompetent persons, owing to the restraining as well as the educational features of this institution.

The citizen is pleased to say that Dr. Bliss, a native of New Hampshire, and formerly connected with the Home for the Feeble-minded in Waverly, Massachusetts, is without doubt the right man for the place. In these days, when officials seem to be tied down or held up by a lot of ceremonies and regulations, more or less indicating a dependence upon the letter, rather than an understanding of the spirit of things, it was a relief and a pleasure to find Dr. Bliss first a man and then an official. He is fully acquainted with the requirements of those committed to the institution and does not attempt to apply rules indiscriminately. He notes the needs of individual cases. He was born and reared on a farm, and so is able to direct the farm as well as the educational work.

The "Home" comprises 1,800 acres of land, situated partly in four towns: Gray, Pownal, New Gloucester and Yarmouth. There are several separate farms, in fact all the farms on the

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DEATH OF CAPT. M. K. RAWLEY.

In the death of Capt. M. K. Rawley the town of Rumford has parted with a good man; an honest, and worthy citizen. In his heart and mind there dwelt a kindly sentiment that influenced every act, and it was natural that all who came in touch with him should feel the charm of his genial and open-hearted manner.

It is the good fortune of the editor to have known him well and to have had many conversations with him concerning the change that has just come to him. He never wavered in his faith in a future life, nor his allegiance to the Baptist church of which he had long been a member.

Capt. Rawley was born in St. George, Knox County, and for forty years followed the sea, most of the time in command of vessels. He lacked four months of being 72 years old. Eight years ago he came to Rumford and engaged as watchman in the mill. Later he became janitor of the Strathearn and Power Company's buildings and was one of the most faithful of the company's employees. He was well liked by all, the tenants, and considered a friend by them all.

He was a great sufferer from gall stones, and it became necessary as the only chance of saving his life, to have a surgical operation performed. For a time it seemed that he would recover, but the weakened condition previous to the operation, and his age were too much to overcome and on the morning of May 27th, at two o'clock, he closed his eyes forever on mortal scenes.

Capt. Rawley was twice married. His first wife, Eliza Clark of St. George, died in 1887. In 1891 he married Miss Emma Billings of Portland, who survives him. He leaves two sons, Clifford H. and Frank M. Rawley, both of Rumford.

There were funeral services at the Rumford home, Friday, 5 p. m. Rev. H. L. Hanson officiating. Saturday morning the remains were taken to St. George and Sunday afternoon a brief service was held at the cemetery in the village of Martinsville, where the burial occurred.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Letters, Short Advertisements, etc., responded, and prepared. Moderate charges. Apply or address Citizen Office, Rumford, Me.

MEMORIAL DAY AT BETHEL.

Exercises at East Bethel and Soldiers' Monument.

Address in Evening by Comrade Henry Brackett of Portland.

Memorial day in Bethel was duly observed on Monday. The forenoon exercises began at East Bethel, at which place a delegation from Brown Post, G. A. R., Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans met the citizens at the cemetery. After decorating the graves at that place, fourteen in all, they went to the church where a short program, consisting of vocal music, prayer by Comrade Hutchinson, and a short address by E. C. Park, Esq., was given.

During the forenoon, besides the exercises at East Bethel the soldiers' graves in the various yards in and about Bethel, were decorated.

In the afternoon a line was formed at the head of Main street in Bethel village and marched to the Soldiers' Monument, where exercises were held. Music was rendered by a chorus choir. Rev. C. L. Banghart of the M. E. church offered prayer. E. C. Park, Esq., delivered an able address on Lincoln and the flag and F. B. Merrill delivered Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.

The exercises of the evening were held in Odeon Hall. Members of the Grand Army, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, marched in and were seated in a body. The stage was decorated with the stars and stripes and three banners, bearing the words "Fraternality," "Charity" and "Patriotism."

Special music appropriate to the occasion was rendered. Rev. Wm. Curtis of the Congregational church read the scriptures and offered prayer.

Comrade True, after a few remarks, introduced the speaker of the evening, Comrade Henry Brackett of Portland, who is no stranger in Bethel, having at one time been a student at Gould's Academy. He spoke of his love for Bethel and Bethel friends many of whom have passed away. He also spoke of his life as a soldier, and how he had shared the privations of war with these, our Bethel soldiers.

Mr. Brackett then delivered a most able and interesting address. He traced the growth of the country from her struggle for independence up to the present day. The establishing of a government "by the people and for the people" which he declares to be the best government in all the world. The struggle between the North and the South which resulted in a victory for the North and the emancipation of the slaves.

He then spoke of God's great plan for his people; that nothing happens by chance, and in spite of the horrors and bloodshed of war, God had a plan, and God has always found champions for his cause. He found them in our brave soldiers.

Mr. Brackett said: "Every true American's heart should thrill at the mention of Memorial day and Independence day, the birthdays of our nation. The Roman was proud of his city, how much more then ought we to be proud of our country and her institutions."

The services concluded with the singing of America by the audience.

It was somewhat of a disappointment to some, that no exercises were given by the school children at East Bethel and at the Soldiers' Monument as was expected. It is hoped that next year a special effort may be made on the part of the teachers and pupils for these exercises. Let us early teach the children to reverence those who fought for their country.

REV. ELLIOT B. BARBOR AT UNIVERSALIST CHURCH RUMFORD.

Rev. Elliot B. Barbor, of Orange, Mass., occupied the Universalist church pulpit last Sunday and preached a sermon that was of more than ordinary strength and eloquence.

The theme was "Jesus the Son of Man." The thought that the preacher faced in this was that Jesus in the constant use of the phrase, was emphasizing the idea that he typified manhood, rather than a race, and was not a denial of being also a Son of God. Jesus understood mankind as a unit better than any one who ever lived.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BETHEL.

Under Auspices of Women's Relief Corps.

Character Sketches in Reading and Song.

Last Friday evening the entertainment given under the auspices of the Relief Corps, was held in Odeon Hall. It consisted of character sketches in costume by Miss Marion Wilson of New York and costumed songs by Sara Simpson. Miss Wilson is a young lady of pleasing manner and possesses remarkable talent. Those who did not go missed a rare treat.

First she is the beautiful maiden spinning, rapidly changing into the grandmother knitting and dozing by the fireside. Then she is the convict from prison, and looking at the face we can almost imagine we are looking into the face of a real prisoner. Then the nervous Mrs. Lincoln arrayed in a costume of the 60's, and waiting while Abraham tells more of his "stories." The Mountain White mother with a large family of children whom she scolded in one breath and praised in the next. The book black and his description of a play, seemed very characteristic.

Miss Sara Simpson sang in costume between the different character sketches her selections being appropriate to each act given by Miss Wilson. She has a beautiful soprano voice and added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

The people of Bethel expressed themselves as highly delighted with the entertainment, and we trust that they may again make their appearance in Bethel in the near future.

GOULD'S ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

The program for Commencement work at Gould's Academy is as follows:

Anniversary Sermon.

The anniversary sermon will be given by Rev. Geo. F. Durgin of Boston, Sunday, June 6th, at 2:30 p. m. in Odeon Hall. A chorus choir, made up of the best singers from the local churches will furnish special music for the occasion, under the direction of Dr. I. H. Wight. The teachers and students will assemble at the Academy and march to the hall in a body.

Last Chapel.

The Seniors will hold their last chapel, Tuesday morning, June 8th. This is always an interesting and impressive service and friends of the students or the school are always gladly welcomed.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises will occur in Odeon Hall Thursday afternoon, June 10th at 2 o'clock, when the usual class parts will be delivered, interspersed with music by Payne and Plummer's Orchestra of Lewiston.

Commencement Concert.

The concert will be given by the Temple Male Quartet of Lewiston, one of the best musical organizations in the State, assisted by Miss Maude Andrews who has been pronounced one of the finest readers that ever delighted a Bethel audience. The seats for this concert are already selling rapidly at Parbard's drug store. All seats are reserved, 35 cents and 50 cents.

Reception.

The reception will occur in Odeon Hall, Friday evening, June 11th. Reception from 8 to 9:30, dining from 9:30 to 11 o'clock. Payne and Plummer's Orchestra will also furnish music for this occasion.

The second thought was that Jesus justified the claim in the character of the ministry. He did not preach for a sect, class or race, but to all men indiscriminately.

Third point was that the universality of his preaching and his understanding of things and the application of his teaching to all men, justified this view of Jesus, and his meaning of the use of the phrase "Son of Man." Mr. Barbor will preach there again next Sunday.

SOME CALIFORNIA FACTS AND FANCIES

Gleaned From Sylva J. Gonya Upon His Return.

Wonderful Growth of Wealth Since Last Visit.

At a time when there is just beginning to be a serious awakening in Maine regarding the possibilities of growth—both in the industrial and agricultural lines, it may not be good policy to set forth too vividly the progress made in other States and their wonderful development. Yet again such facts as are told the Citizen by Mr. S. J. Gonya of the remarkable growth and increase of wealth in California may serve as a stimulus for renewed energy among our people.

Mr. Gonya spent the past winter on the Pacific coast, making his headquarters in Los Angeles. This being his third trip to California since 1904, he has even a better gauge by which to sense the growth than those who are living there all the time, or those who go with no previous knowledge of the country. Mr. Gonya left Maine January 9, and proceeded leisurely by the southern route, stopping for a day in the Grand Canyon in Arizona, where natural wonders are common sights.

Although he was in Los Angeles in 1905, he was almost lost when he attempted to locate places in the city—it had grown so fast and far.

In 1905 he left a city with 100,000 inhabitants and some lots of land on South Main street that were for sale at \$20,000. In 1909 he found the city nearly double the former and but few of the lots formerly looked at, for sale. But one that was adjoining a lot he had thought of buying at \$20,000, not now for sale, was offered to him for the modest sum of \$65,000, seeing that no had talked of buying when there before. These incidents are fairly illustrative of the great increase in population and property values throughout that section.

Los Angeles is called the "Hub of Southern California." It is handsomely built, and is about 20 miles from the coast. It is situated on the Los Angeles river; but as that is small and entirely dry in the dry season, it does not bear the same relation to the city's business and pleasure as our rivers do.

About three years ago the city began the construction of a water supply system that will be finished in about three years more. The water is to be brought a distance of 200 miles through concrete pipes. The reservoir has a capacity sufficient to supply a city of one million inhabitants.

During the winter, southern California rivals Maine in summer, as a resort. The number of tourists that arrive daily in Los Angeles from January 1, to the middle of February is estimated at 1,000. Regarding the character of the population, Mr. Gonya says the Yankee type prevails by a large proportion. There are many of Irish extraction, and about 6,000 French people, many of them from France. There are Japanese in plenty, but no alarm is felt there because of their presence. They are employed in hotels as bell boys and in private service. They also conduct laundries. While there, Mr. Gonya visited some former Oxford County men, among them being J. B. Redmond, J. W. Tapley and James Demeritt, all well known in Rumford and vicinity. Mr. Demeritt is living in Pasadena, where he is serving as a policeman. Mr. Gonya went through the San Joaquin valley, in which lies Fresno, the greatest raisin grape country in the world.

Mr. Gonya spent some time in San Francisco and Oakland. The latter city has increased over 140,000 in population since 1905 and is a most beautiful place. San Francisco shows the effects of the great disaster in the real estate sections, but about the only effect seen in the business sections is a better buildings than the original ones.

The residential section that was hardest hit, has been in a degree abandoned, and homes are being built in a more favorable part of the city.

Mr. Gonya went up the coast to Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle. Seattle is a hill city in that it is built upon several hills, and some of them are so high that they obscure the view and one on the western slope gets only a partial sight of the city. The hills are not conducive to

PROMINENT OXFORD COUNTY MILLMAN.

E. L. Tebbets, Spool Manufacturer at Locke's Mills

Died at His Home in Auburn, Last Friday.

After a critical illness of several weeks, E. L. Tebbets of Auburn, owner of the spool manufactory at Locke Mills, died last Friday morning at 6 o'clock at his home on Prospect street, Auburn. Mr. Tebbets was stricken with acute indigestion the first of last month but although apparently recovering from his trouble so that he was able to resume work, was soon taken down with meningitis and for the past four weeks his condition was most serious.

Mr. Tebbets was born in Lisbon in 1849, being the son of John G. and Clara A. Bucknam-Tebbetts. He was graduated from the Edward Little High school and then studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and upon completing his studies went to Lewiston and worked until 1870 as a civil engineer. He then went into railroad work, being a rodman and assistant engineer for over five years for the Maine Central and later going to work for the Boston and Maine as general accountant. For six months he was civil engineer for a railroad in California.

In 1892 he became associated with his father who had started a spool mill at Locke Mills in 1867 and since then has made that his business. Since the death of his father in 1893, Mr. Tebbets had the entire responsibility of the business.

Mr. Tebbets had been town treasurer in Greenwood for a number of years and served on the board of selectmen in that town for three years. In politics he was always a Democrat.

He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Lizzie C. Morton of Augusta, whom he married in 1873, and three sons, Charles B. Tebbets, superintendent of the spool mill at Locke Mills, E. L. H. S. and Don Tebbets Jr., a pupil at the Webster Grammar school, Auburn. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nora Libby and Miss Lelia Tebbets, both of Auburn.

the general welfare of business, and with the energy that has made those people famous they have begun the process of leveling the hills, and the greatest piece of grade work ever undertaken in the world is under way there. The work is no less extensive than would be the grading of the hills in this country.

Mr. Gonya returned by the northern route, arriving in Maine just as the signs of spring were due, but as they were late, he saw more signs of winter.

GEORGE RONGO INSTANTLY KILLED.

Wednesday, May 26, at about 4:30 p. m. George Rongo, an Italian laborer, was run over by a shifting engine near the round house in Rumford. He was killed instantly. His body was nearly cut in two parts.

Coroner Elliott held an inquest Tuesday morning to determine whether the Railroad Co. was to blame for the accident.

The evidence seemed to show conclusively that the man was wholly to blame. He was walking on the track with a companion, and stepped directly in front of the engine, although warned by the whistle from the engine.

Archie Dupin, a yard workman, attempted to push Rongo off the track, but failed. Dupin was riding on the step of the engine, and was overcome by the horror of the accident.

The jury, consisting of George M. Locke, Dr. C. L. Loomer, Joseph Gagnon, J. Henderson, L. L. Siles and John Welch, returned a verdict relieving the Railroad Company of any blame for the accident.

WANTED.

A capable woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Swain, 104 Knox Street, Rumford.

LOST—A Ladies Gold II. C. Watch, Sunday, between Cong. church and my home on Main street, Biddeford, Mrs. Carl Jordan.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t t

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Colic.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 3-25 12 t x

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA Lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-3 t t

FOR SALE—One Top Buggy Wagon. Cheap and most new. Inquire of C. G. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 4-22 t t

FOR SALE—A second hand open bicycle buggy in good repair. Inquire at Bartlett's Carriage Shop, Bethel, Me. 4-29

FOR SALE—A complete course in Electrical Engineering in the International Correspondence School. Four Vols. Will sell for less than half price. Apply to Matthew McLeod, Mexico, or at the Citizen Office, Rumford. 4-20 t t

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 5-13 10 t b

PASTURING—Can take horses or cattle for the season of 1909 in any quantity. Inquire of Hastings Bros., Bethel, Me. 5-6 t t

FOR SALE—Span Horses, 2,500 lbs. cheap. Good horses. Double harnesses. EDWARD PRASER, Price street, Rumford, Me. 5-20 3 t pd

FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter, will be sold at a bargain. This typewriter has been used about three years. Apply to Robert C. Moran, With Berlin Dry Goods Co., Berlin, N. H. 5-13

FOR SALE—Two Broncho Ponies, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Can be driven double or single. They are the best of saddle ponies. Apply to Berlin Dry Goods Co., Berlin, N. H. 5-13

WANTED—Alto Player as an attendant at State Hospital, who is a fair reader. Other musicians write. No boozers. Address V. R. LUCE, Augusta, Maine. 6-13 4 t

LOST—One package of keys. Finder will kindly return to Citizen office, Bethel, Me. 6-3 1 t p

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 room log camp, one-half mile from Ogunness Station, Bangor Lake. Inquire of F. E. WHITE, Rumford, Me. 6-3 t t

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of E. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 6-27 t t

TO RENT—My blacksmith shop and tool equipment. Complete set of tools, two good fires and everything in first class condition. Will rent for term of years or by single year. Wood shop in connection which may be had if desired. Inquire of J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me. 6-27 t t

GARRIAGE FOR SALE—I have a good line of carriages as was ever shown in Bethel, both new and second hand. Call and look them over, whether you wish to buy or not. F. E. TYLER, Bethel, Me. 5-27 3 t

A MOUNTAIN OF SHIRT WAISTS

With Style Quality and Price that will be of your approval. Our store is now filled with dozens of fresh styles that manifest every new note of fashion, and that have the same characteristics of careful shaping and good workmanship which have long distinguished SMILEY'S WAISTS.

BATISTE WAISTS, long or short sleeves, yoke of solid pin tucks, six clusters of tucks in back, clusters of tucks in sleeves, lace trimmed, only \$1.00. Do not fail to see the tailored values for the same price.

LINGERIE WAISTS, entire front of Valenciennes lace and tucks, finished with modillions, tucked sleeves with lace, fancy lace collar, \$1.25.

MERCERIZED LAWN WAISTS, trimmed with wide flat and French lace, finished with baby tucks, two rows of lace in sleeves, in fancy shape, two rows insertion full length of back, only \$1.00.

PERLAN LAWN WAISTS, entire front of fancy French embroidery and tucks, back with clusters of pin tucks, lace insertion and pin tucks in sleeves, a beauty for \$1.25.

FINE BATISTE WAISTS, fancy yoke, front and back of Valenciennes French and Valenciennes modillions, finished with lace edge, lace insertion in fancy shape below yoke, in front and in sleeves, good value, \$1.25.

JAP SILK WAISTS, black or white, long or short sleeves, yoke of silk lace and modillions, finished with tucks, lace collar and cuffs, only \$1.00.

MESSALINE SILK WAISTS, deep color yoke front and back of Valenciennes lace with tucks and lace modillions with crocheted ornament, front rows lace insertion below yoke, lace insertion and baby tucks in sleeves, exceptionally good, \$1.25.

DOTTED LACE NET WAISTS, over silk, tulle, yoke of baby Irish lace with crocheted ornament, finished with three rows Valenciennes lace below yoke and in sleeves, very stylish, only \$1.25.

CHIC WHITE DRESS SKIRTS.

They are serviceable, made of white washable materials in latest qualities. They are perfect in fit, cut, fashioned and tailored by experts. They will be more popular than any preceding season.

SKIRTS made of Indian Head, cut in the new style, also good, all sizes, for only \$1.25. Trimmed with solid lace, \$1.00.

LINED FINISH, extra full skirt with a three inch band, finished with pearl button, \$1.25.

IMPORTED REP SKIRTS, the very latest fabric for skirts, finished perfectly, 15 good, very full only \$1.00.

First SKIRTS, with two rows Hamburg insertion around bottom, very pretty, 15th line down, \$1.25.

My Good
Thomas Smiley

NORWAY. MAINE.

"Crown" Shirt Waists.

Embroidery and lace trimmed.

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Main Street.

Bethel, Maine.

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I have been appointed Agent for the
North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. also
The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

One of the oldest and strongest companies in the United States, and especially adapted for fire and marine insurance on all classes of property and at any time and place.

A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN, Agent, BETHEL, ME.

CAME TO HIM AS INSPIRATION

When Mr. Henry F. Van den Kerckhoven, of Bethel, Maine, was called upon by the

editor of the "Bethel Citizen" to write an article on the

subject of "The Fire Insurance Company," he was

gladly obliged, and in the course of his article, he

mentioned the fact that the company had been

in existence for over a century, and that it had

been successful in every year since its organization.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. Ivan Arno was in Hanover, Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foster spent Sunday in Newry.

Mrs. Olive Grover is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Lila Gilbert spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Canton.

Mrs. Cushing of Mason, is caring for Mrs. Levi Brown and little son.

Mrs. I. H. Wight, and daughter, Vivian, were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Billings is visiting his son, Mr. Robert Billings, in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Beale Stanley of Portland, spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. C. R. Stowell of Locke Mills, was a guest at Mr. C. L. Davis' only day last week.

Mrs. Nettie Chapman of Auburn, was the guest of Mrs. P. L. Edwards one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farwell of Oiled, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. L. Farwell, last Monday.

The Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency has opened an agency at Bethel, A. P. Capeland, local agent.

Mrs. Frank Kendall was recently visited by her mother, Mrs. Perkins and brother of South Paris.

Mrs. Ella Howe of Fall River, Mass. is visiting her brother, Mr. Gilbert Todd and Dr. P. B. Todd.

Rev. C. L. Banghart will preach at Newry Corner Sunday afternoon at 2:30, subject "Opposition."

Mr. Arthur Barker, who is employed at South Paris, spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Bethel.

Mrs. Barker of Norway is visiting at her son's, Mr. Arthur Barker's and daughter's, Mrs. E. B. Barker's.

Mrs. E. L. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Mary Frost, sister, Mrs. A. G. Wiley and little daughter, Olive are visiting her.

Mrs. Mildred Keene went to her home in East Humber, last Saturday to spend Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Mr. C. O. Foster, who has been spending a few days with his wife and son, returned to the work in Boston, Wednesday.

The Rev. George Burge of Boston will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject "The Assurance of Man."

Mr. Eugene Mitchell, Mr. Roy Hall and Mr. Benjamin of Lewiston, Mr. C. Hall and Mr. Harry Brown, went on a fishing trip to Bangs, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. F. Burge of Boston, will deliver the bi-centennial address to the graduating class of Bethel's Academy at 10 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Drake and child of South Paris, were called to Bethel, Monday by the illness of Mrs. Wheeler's daughter, Mrs. Alice Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dyer visited relatives in Bethel Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Martha Burdett and one son took them to Hanover by auto, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burdett of Portland, spent Sunday and Monday in Bethel. Mr. Burdett delivered the Memorial address in Oiled Hall, Monday evening.

Mrs. Anna Wiley and Mrs. L. M. Stearns went to South Paris, Monday to visit Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. Stearns, who is ill, and other friends in South Paris.

The Temple Male Quartet, which will appear at Bethel's commencement on June 12th, has been pronounced the best male quartet east of Boston.

There will be no preaching service at Bethel chapel next Sunday morning. Mr. Burdett will also be unable to attend. There will be a 10 o'clock service in the evening and at 11 o'clock a communion meeting in the evening.

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Mrs. Sidney Jodrey spent Tuesday in Lewiston.

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Dr. Chas. S. Stuart spent Memorial day at South Paris.

Mr. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls was in Bethel, Friday.

Miss Florence Hutchinson was in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Lauretta Valentine returned from Portland, Thursday.

Mr. Sidney Jodrey is making improvements upon his house.

Mrs. Chas. Lyon of Auburn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hapgood.

The W. C. T. U. will meet June 3, Tuesday, with Mrs. Ira Jordan.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. O. Foster, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Geneva Hutchins is caring for Mrs. Alice Morgan, who is very ill.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Harlie Foster Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Farwell of Portland, has recently visited relatives in Bethel.

Mrs. Young and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Barrows, were in West Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Purlington was the guest of friends in Locke Mills, Memorial day.

Miss Ethel Hammonds has been at home for a few days, returning Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe of Boston has arrived at her summer home on Broad street.

Mrs. W. A. Harding and children spent Thursday and Friday in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born May 29th.

Miss Corn Brown, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Brown, has returned to Norway.

Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman came to Bethel last week, and will spend the summer at her home in Mayville.

Miss Kate Lyden came from Portland to visit her mother and brothers, returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Arsenault and Mr. White, night operator at the Grand Trunk station are away on a vacation.

The remains of Mr. Lewis Holt of South Paris were brought to Bethel last Wednesday and buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Elva Kendall, who is teaching in Oiled, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

When the kidneys are sick they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and testing the kidneys upon the first signs of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Such kidneys exude a dark, slimy urine, full of "uric acid" sediment and painful in passage. Kidney disease is a dull pain in the small of the back, head aches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequently rheumatic twinges. Dean's Kidney pills are for the kidneys only; they cure sick kidneys, and rid the blood of uric poison. If you suffer from any of the above symptoms you can use no better remedy.

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For Graduation Week.

GIFTS FOR THE GRADUATES

Watches, Brooches, Bracelets, Neck Chains, and Locketts, Fans, Gloves, & Etc.

For those who attend the exercises White and Black Silk Gloves, Fans, Fancy Collars, Belts.

White Dress Materials Etc.

EDW. KING, Bethel, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson spent Memorial day at North Newry.

On June 23rd and 24th, the Oxford Association of Universalists will hold their regular June meeting with this society in Bethel.

Mr. Herman Mason went to Berlin, N. H. Monday to join the Uniform Rank of K. of P. in the Memorial parade, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan, Mr. N. B. Springer and Miss Gwendolyn Stearns attended the funeral of Mr. E. L. Tebbels in Auburn, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Chapman of Portland, has been visiting at H. N. Upton's. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Peter Watts.

Mr. Irving Carver spent a few days in Boston and Springfield, Mass., last week. While in Springfield he purchased an Indian motor cycle.

If you want to be sure of a good seat for the commencement concert, don't wait, but call or telephone H. S. Pushard to reserve same for you.

Mrs. Emily Philbrook and grand daughter, Miss Ernestine Philbrook, have been spending a few days at Philbrook Farm, Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston and grand daughter, Glen Stevens, have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Thurston's son, Mr. Ray Thurston, in Andover.

Regular church services will begin at the Universalist church next Sunday, at which time Rev. J. H. Little begins his pastorate with the Universalist Society.

Mr. Geo. H. French of Augusta came to Bethel last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. French. He returned to his home Sunday, accompanied by his wife and little son Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bradbury of Norway, Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Rumford Falls and Mr. and Mrs. James Finney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young at the cottage at Songo, Sunday.

Miss Estella M. Dorell, sister of T. H. Dorell, who has been ill at her brother's home, for two months, died Monday morning, May 31st. The funeral will be held at Mechanic Falls, Wednesday, June 2nd.

The Senior class and students of Good's Academy, numbering twenty-two, held a picnic at Camp Christopher, Bryant's Pond, Monday. Misses Pratt and Brown acted as chaperons. They report a delightful time.

Mr. Robert Hulse purchased a pine apple plantation in Porto Rico three years ago and this year he will send consignments of fruit to Maine; to the Portland market, also C. K. Fox is to receive a consignment, which will be distributed among the fruit dealers here, and one can say the world isn't so very big when Bethel will be supplied with this kind of fruit from a Bethel boy's plantation in Porto Rico.

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Oil, Lead, Turpentine,
Varnishes of all Kinds
Jap-a-lac and Kyanize,
Floor Varnish.

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Puts on Flesh. Makes him look
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At Any Dealers.

2 Weeks' Treatment 50 Cents

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bell were in
town, Sunday.

John L. Marshall of West Paris, was
in town on business, Saturday.

Mrs. M. Vashaw has returned from
the hospital at Berlin.

Mr. Stephens of Island Pond, Vt.,
was a guest of Miss Esther Hall, Sun-
day.

Miss Susie Tyler has gone to Water-
ford for the summer.

Miss Rose Dealing spent Sunday at
her home in Island Pond, Vt.

Miss Jessie Howe returned Tuesday
from a visit at her home in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison spent
Tuesday with their son in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haskell and two
children were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Wesley Dennis, Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Stahl of Berlin, was in the
village last week, looking over his
property here.

Mrs. Marshall of Berlin was a guest
of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Vashaw, last
week.

Mrs. Peter Watts and Miss Blanche
Chapman of Portland were guests of
their cousin, Miss Martha Horton, Sat-
urday.

Mrs. L. G. Whitton and daughter
Esther, Mrs. C. P. Denison and Miss
Mary Lamb spent Wednesday of last
week in South Paris and Norway.

Mr. Eugene Lary has been in town
during the past week and will return
again in the near future with his auto-
mobile.

The work at the birch mill was com-
pleted last week. Fred Wiggett and
Ed Mason are now working for N. R.
Springer at Bethel.

Misses Helen Monk and Helen
Cleves, of Medford, Mass., and Miss
Louise Roe of Wilkesbarre, Pa., spent
Friday with their friend, Miss Mary
Lamb, at the home of Mrs. L. G. Whit-
ton. The four were on a trip through
the White Mountains, and were very
enthusiastic about the scenery around
West Bethel.

GROVER HILL.

Edward and Harry Lyon from Au-
burn, visited friends here the first of
the week.

Mrs. Norman Sanborn and daughters,
Hazel and Faye, were the guests of
relatives at East Bethel, recently.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was in Au-
burn Sunday to attend the funeral of
Mr. E. L. Tebbets.

Mr. Irving Wilson from Northwest
Bethel, was in the place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman recent-
ly entertained a party of friends in
honor of the birthday of Mrs. Whit-
man's sister, Miss Bertha Tyler of
Mason.

HANOVER.

Mrs. C. M. Richardson and Mrs.
Emily Frost went to Boston last week,
for a few weeks' visit with relatives
and friends. They were accompanied
by Mrs. Charles Mason, who, after a
short stay in Boston, will go on to
Prince Edward Island where she will
spend several weeks with a sister.

Miss Jessie Howe came home Sat-
urday, for a few days' rest, returning
to her work at West Bethel, Tuesday.

Herbert L. Russell of Portland, is
visiting his mother and sisters for a
few days.

E. E. Howe is at the lake, guarding
a party of fishermen.

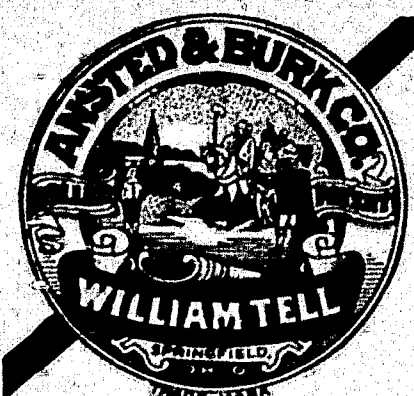
Dr. and Mrs. Trask and little
son, Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Hall and Doug-
lass Hall, of Remford, spent the week
end at their cottage at Howard's Pond.

A party from Norway, including Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. I. Cummings and son
Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P.
Barnes and son Phineas, Mr. and Mrs.
Merritt Welch and two sons, spent sev-
eral days at Camp Brain recently.

The fishing has been very good at
Howard's Pond this past week. Several
large trout and salmon have been
taken by fishermen at Indian Rock
Camp; the Camp Brain party caught
five large salmon and two good sized
trout; Herbert Russell, in a few hours'
fishing, landed a salmon and trout that
would each weigh 4 pounds. Let per-
haps the products of all the fishermen
of the week be Master Paul Staples,
who caught a 12 lb. salmon.

A Thrilling Rescue.

Now that the season of the year, Wash-
ing, has saved from a frightful death in a
story to thrill the world "A hard
case," he writes, "brought on a dis-
parate lung trouble that baffled as ex-
pert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to
\$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spe-
kars, who did not help me. Then I
went to California, but without suc-
cess. At last I used Dr. King's New
Discovery, which completely cured me
and now I am as well as ever." For
lung trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and
Colds, Asthma, Whooping and Whooping
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NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frost went to
Hanover last Sunday to call on his
brother, Nahum, who is very sick.

Miss Eagle from North Newry is
quite sick at Rob Egan's. Dr. Tib-
bets from Bethel attends her.

Walter Foster's sister and husband
is visiting him this week.

ALBANY.

Round Mountain Grange will hold
an all day meeting, June 25th with a
harvest dinner. Three new members
take the third and fourth degrees.

There was a large attendance at the
dance at the Town House, the 20th.

Several from this vicinity attended
the ball given by the Kokomo Club, at
North Hartford, the 23rd and reported
a large attendance and another dance
there, June 19th.

Roger Sloan's Scotch Collie dog
Queenie, has four handsome thorough-
bred pups, two weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord visited her
sister, Mrs. Harry Sawin, at North
Waterford, last week.

Eben Barker and Leslie Cummings
have dissolved partnership in the mill
business and Mr. Cummings has gone
to South Paris to work.

Do this with your children.

School children should be fed plenti-
fully and frequently on Quaker Oats.
It makes the best possible breakfast for
anyone who is to work with either brain
or muscle. It's easy to prove this in
your own family. Increase the daily
consumption of Quaker Oats and you'll
see an almost immediate improvement in
the health and energy of those who eat
it. The regular size package of Quaker
Oats sells at 10c, the large family pack-
age size at 25c; the family package with
a piece of china 30c.

Breakfast on Quaker Oats every day

GRAFTON.

Will Otis has been away the past
week and returned with a pair of good
work horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Tyler were
calling on friends in Upton, Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Brooks is the guest of
friends in town.

The mud has dried up so that now
the much dreaded auto is frequently
to be seen.

Among those who are making changes
this spring by papering, plastering and
painting, are Al Brooks, Curran Par-
ker, Gilbert Tyler and others.

Our Grafton people were very sorry
to hear that one of our Union friends,
Jack Burke, has sold out and that after
the auction, to be held Friday, June 4,
he will leave town intending to spend
the summer with his son, Ronald, in
East Dixfield.

The deer are getting quite tame and
are frequently to be seen in the fields.

Women Who Are Envious.

These attractive women who are
lovely in the face, form and temper are
the envy of many, who might be like
them. A weak, sickly woman will be
nervous and irritable. Constipation
or kidney troubles show in pimples,
blotches, skin eruptions and a wearied
and complexion. For all such, Electric
Bathes work wonders. They regulate
stomach, liver and kidneys, purify
the blood, give strong nerves, brighten
a pale face, smooth, velvety skin,
lovely complexion. Many charming
women owe their health and
beauty to them. Use at least three times
Nathan Reynolds of Canton; C. A.
Gardner of Dixfield; H. J. Reynolds.

The Star's Grief.

The Friend—You look worn and de-
jected. What's the trouble—over-
study?

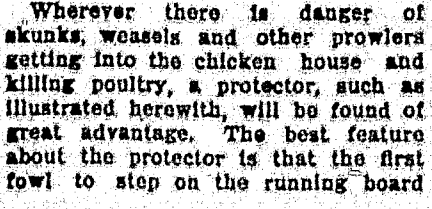
The Friend—Quite the reverse—
understudy. I was ill last night, and
the little lamp went on and made
good.—Cleveland Leader.



GOOD POULTRY PROTECTOR.

Making Chute Door That Chickens
Can Open.

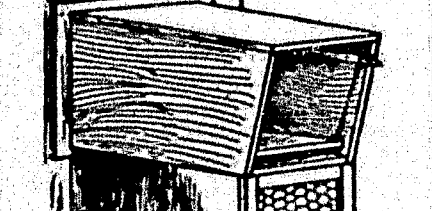
Wherever there is danger of
skunks, weasels and other prowlers
getting into the chicken house and
killing poultry, a protector, such as
illustrated herewith, will be found of
great advantage. The best feature
about the protector is that the first
fowl to step on the running board



Self-Opening Poultry Protector.

will release the doors which will drop
and allow her and the other fowl to
escape. The only thing, therefore, neces-
sary in operating is to lift the door
in the evening after the fowls have
gone to roost. It will latch itself and
remain in that position during the
night.

As will be seen from the cross-
section, says the Orange Judd Farmer,
the floor is balanced and connected
with a stout wire to latch of the door.
This being tilted somewhat outward
from above, readily falls when the
latch is sprung by the hen stepping



Cross Section of Protector.

on the floor beyond the point of bal-
ance. The measurements given in the
drawing are merely suggestive. For
large fowls the height of 12 inches
may not be great enough, but this any
poultryman can readily fix for him-
self. The mesh of the wire front
should be too small to permit a weasel
entering; one inch mesh is plenty
small enough.

REMEMBER THE BEES.

Care in Winter Will Give You Stronger
Colony in Spring.

The bees have been but little trou-
ble to you so far, and will be but little
more, yet they do require some atten-
tion, and in the spring when other
work claims your attention is the time
when they are most likely to be
neglected. At the present time about
the only thing to do is to look into
them occasionally and see that they
have plenty of winter stores and that
bees and moths are not molesting them.

Get the hives ready for spring occu-
pancy when swarming begins. If you
wait till the bees are swarming there
will not be time to make preparations.
Clean all frames and sections by heat-
ing a cane knife and scraping propolis
and comb away. This is good weath-
er for that; you can sit near the stove
and keep the knife warm.

If any of the colonies need feeding,
thick sirup of granulated sugar is
about the best that can be fed to
them unless you have extracted
honey, recommends Farmers' Voice.
Some form of feeder is best, but in
want of these it will be satisfactory to
place the sirup in a shallow pan and
set on top of the frames. It is not
so easy to feed in an old box hive, but
where there are holes in the top for
putting a cap on the sirup may be set
on top, the holes opened and a box set
over it; or the sirup may be placed
under the hive, on the bottom board.

Renewing Nests.

To keep the fowls free from disease
and lice (including mites), it is nec-
essary to keep all about them in a
state of as perfect cleanliness as pos-
sible. Renewing the nests will great-
ly help, and this should be done oft-
ener than it is. A barrel of cut straw
at hand will act as a reminder, and
the nest will be renewed oftener than
it will be if no material for the pur-
pose is at hand. We have seen many
nests in which the nest material had
been left in so long that it had be-
come beaten almost to dust, and cov-
ered a multitude of thirty little
bloodsuckers. If it is necessary to
renew the egg nest material of the
hen that is simply laying it is still
more necessary to renew often the
material in the nests that are used
for incubation purposes.

The clean, light and airy henhouse
is the kind that will help the hen
to make a profit on her eggs. There is
time in the winter to make them
right.

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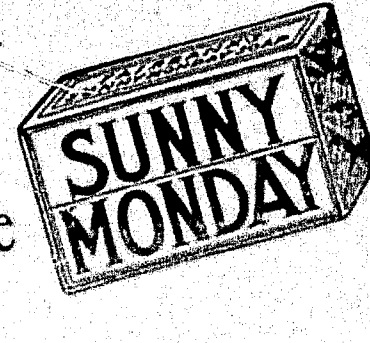
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A Family Jar.

Tenacious Philosophy.

"So that quarrelsome couple are go-
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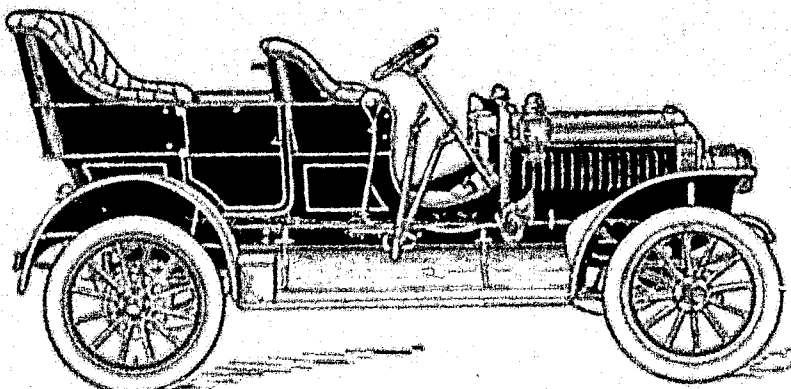
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Identifying Chris.
In the afternoon in all the schools a part of two lines was devoted to the study of the life and deeds of Columbus.
An amusing reply was given by one of the pupils. A teacher had told the class of the wonderful voyage of Columbus and how he insisted on continuing the voyage after the other men were clamoring to return. Then she asked: "Who was Columbus?" with the view of hearing how well they had followed her talk.
One little hand went up.
"Well, Johnny, who was he?" asked the teacher.
"Columbus was the gem of the ocean," was the answer.

Story of Dying Trees.
Attention has recently been directed to the number of trees in Glasgow which are in a dying state, their sickly condition being attributed to smoke. A correspondent mentions a singular coincidence in regard to five trees which a John Paulson planted in the center of his garden in Kelvingrove on the birth of his five sons. Two of his sons died early in the nineteenth century, but three lived till after 1850, when there were only three of the trees standing. On the night that his son Matthew died one of the trees fell, and on the night of Frederick and John's death some years later, as the writer remarks, a singular coincidence. —Glasgow Herald.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Walter Bacon was at home in Bryant's Pond from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hiram Wiles has been enjoying a visit with relatives and friends at Bethel. She returned home last Saturday.

Ethel M. Bradbury has so far recovered from the accident to her ankle as to walk about with crutches and attend to her work as bookkeeper in the B. F. Spilney & Co. cutting room. Geo. P. Downing reports progress in his garden truck business. He has beans, corn and peas up and has been eating lettuce and radishes from this spring's crop. Tomatoes will be heard from later, for he recently set out over two hundred plants.

Myron J. Watson is in Bridgton this week, introducing a telephone deroz disinfectant, which is claimed to be a great invention from the medical standpoint. The article is a small flat circular pad that is easily applied by answering the phone mouthpiece and guaranteed to kill any disease germs which may lurk there.

Carl Young of Lawrence, Mass., arrived this week and will play with the Radcliffe team this season. This "Cy" Young is a fast ball player and made good with the locals last year, thus his many friends are pleased to see him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson started on a fishing trip to Rangeley lakes, Monday. They will be away at least a week and undoubtedly bring home a good catch.

Frank Leighton of Lawrence, Mass., is the new catcher landed by Manager Leith of Radcliffe. Mr. Leighton played during the winter with strong southern teams and comes north well seasoned. He is a young man of pleasing address, thus makes friends everywhere.

Linwood Flier, manager of the Waterford Porcupine Farm was in town recently, reporting business rushing with daily shipments of "quilled pigs," prairie dogs and bear cubs. He says it is impossible to secure cubs in sufficient numbers to meet the pressing demands, so there is constantly a large file of orders ahead.

The Kickapoo Indians show played to a good attendance in Concert hall last week. Their window display of hand work and other handicraft, together with numerous war implements at Frank Kimball's drug store was an exhibition well worth studying. People hereabouts are pretty well "sagawad" for the company distributed more than a hundred free sample bottles of the well known medicine.

Last week will go on record as a banner one for amusement enterprises. The Kickapoo Indians played every evening, and the Opera House at South Paris drew largely each night. Thursday evening, a Veranda club supper and dance attracted many. Friday evening "Ma's New Husband" appeared in the Opera House, and by the way few cared to see the new film as the audience there was exceedingly small. The same night the Opera House had a grand sitting with an overflow meeting. Saturday evening, Stearns' held a social dance in the Opera House; Central Park was opened with pictures for the first time this summer and the Bogan captured one of the largest Norway delegations thus far.

"One of the best times of the year" is the general expression from those who attended the Veranda Club assembly in G. A. R. Hall last Thursday evening. A supper was served at 6 p. m., consisting of hot rolls, meats, cakes, pies, strawberries with cream and other palatable things for the good cooks of the club are famous. Dancing followed with music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Oxford.

Rev. B. S. Hildreth and Editor Sabin returned Friday from an extended fishing trip at Rangeley lakes. They had a delightful time and secured many fine specimens as friends in this village prove. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," as the wise saying runs.

E. Nye Gilbert, pressman in the Courier office, Rochester, N. H., was in town, visiting his parents, over Memorial day.

The base ball opening scheduled for last Saturday was a failure because of the threatening weather in the morning, which led the Turner Center boys to believe the affair ended, so didn't make a start. The first part of the program was offered however, when Norway High won over Mechanic Falls High with the score 3 to 1 in eleven innings. Manager Leith will start the season next Saturday, June 5 if the weather dealer will permit.

A thoughtful Memorial service was conducted by the Junior Young Peoples Christian Union of the Universalist church, last Sunday at Pine Grove cemetery. The children accompanied by Rev. C. M. Ward and Miss Della Noyes visited the resting places of the late Rev. W. W. Hooper and Rev. Mr.

SOUTH PARIS.

The usual rain of Memorial day was absent and nothing interfered with the beautiful and impressive services prepared for the day by the William K. Kimball Post. The exercises commenced Sunday with the annual sermon, which was preached by Rev. T. N. Kowley at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, William K. Kimball Post, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, Sons of Veterans attending in a body.

These organizations together with a large number of other citizens made a large congregation which listened to an excellent discourse and fine music appropriate to the occasion. The exercises of Memorial day commenced with forming of the line of march by these three organizations and a large number of school children about 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of decorating the graves of the deceased veterans in Riverside cemetery. The line was formed in front of G. A. R. hall and proceeded at once to the cemetery, where brief services were held and the graves decorated, during which time the Spanish War veterans and Co. D. also entered the yard and after decorating the graves of the Spanish war veterans they joined the procession which then marched to Moore Park to the soldiers' monument and then returned to the Square. The exercises in the afternoon in Now Hall, consisted of a prayer by Rev. J. W. Chesbro, selections by the Schubert Quartet, piano and violin duet by the Misses Dean, a beautiful patriotic drill by fifteen girls and the address of the day by John D. Winship of Westbrook, Mr. Winship proved an entertaining speaker and his address was a fitting close to the impressive and appropriate exercises of a beautiful Memorial day.

The final steps in the organization of the poultry association were taken at the adjourned meeting held at engine house hall, Tuesday evening of last week. The committee on by-laws reported and the by-laws were accepted. The following officers were elected: President, A. E. Shortliff, South Paris; Vice President for Paris, Arthur E. Clark; Vice President for Norway, R. O. Porter; Secretary, E. P. Crockett, South Paris; Assistant Secretary, W. C. Thayer, South Paris; Treasurer, D. H. Bean, South Paris; Executive Committee, A. E. Shortliff, R. O. Porter, E. P. Crockett, D. H. Bean, W. C. Thayer, L. L. Briggs, J. M. Thayer, T. B. Roberts, Harry E. Lovejoy. The association will be known as the "Western Maine Poultry Association." There were 23 who became members at this meeting, and it is hoped and expected that this number will be greatly increased.

Various parties which in all numbered 23 persons from this village spent a portion of the time Sunday or Monday at Shag Pond. The land around this pretty little pond is rapidly being acquired by South Paris people and these cottages are now being built there. Those who are building at the present time are A. W. Walker, Harry A. Morton and Alton C. Wheeler. Central Park was opened for the season last Saturday night. Moving pictures, vaudeville, dancing and roller skating are the attractions offered.

The members of the Universalist parish, Good Cheer Society and those interested in the work of that church will give a farewell reception to Rev. J. H. Little and family, Friday evening of this week. Mr. Little preached his closing sermon here last Sunday, before a very large congregation.

The Norway Water Company are having trouble with their "hole in the ground," as some people are unkind enough to call their new reservoir south of this village. The sides cave in and slide into the bottom and many are inclined to think they will have to be cemented before they will hold the water, which at the present time it has been necessary to draw out.

A number from this place attended the Bates-Bowdoin base ball game at Lewiston, Monday, some going by train and several going by auto. As most of them were Bates supporters, the result of the game was highly pleasing to them. The fine work of Roy E. Cole, who plays left field on the Bates team also added enjoyment for those who attended the game from this vicinity.

The June number of the Chronicle published by the students of the high school has made its appearance and is a very creditable paper. The pages

Tennery both noted for their smiling labors in the interest of the cause, so dear to their heart. Flowers were also placed at the foot of the monument dedicated to the late Rev. Thomas Barnet, by the Universalists of Maine. Nearly a hundred years have passed since the missionary finished his earthly labors of love, faithfully endeavoring to evangelize the teachings of a faith considered at that time, blasphemous indeed.

have been reduced in size and an original design by one of the students, occupies the cover.

There was a good attendance at the entertainment given at the Methodist church Thursday evening. The work of Miss Wilson as a character impersonator was spoken of very highly. Rev. Harvey H. Hoyt of Hiram, State Superintendent of the Universalist churches of Maine, will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church next Sunday.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company are to give entertainments in New Hall, beginning this Thursday evening.

Paris high school base ball team won one game and lost one last week. On Wednesday they were defeated by Bridgton by a score of 11 to 6. The Bridgton team was much heavier and older and did not have the appearance of being a strictly school team. On Saturday Paris won from Lisbon Falls by a score of 11 to 2, Paris showing considerably stronger than Lisbon in all departments of the game.

NORTH NORWAY.

The band held an entertainment at Geo. Abbott's the 21st. About \$12 was realized. Benas baked in the ground for supper were pronounced the "best ever eaten." The Messrs. Knoop from Brooklyn, N. Y. were present with mandoline and guitar.

Carl Upton was taken very ill Saturday.

Weslow Marsten died the 20th. Mary Delano, daughter of Azro Delano, formerly of this town, died, Sunday in Massachusetts.

H. E. Hussey is in Belmont, Mass., repairing a cottage for Geo. Carter. Little Gretchen Rogers had a birthday party, Saturday. Fourteen young people were present and the treat of fruit and cake was much enjoyed. Annie Whitehouse is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Marston, at the village, for a few weeks.

Stillman Cole is progressing nicely on his new building. Grant Allison was out calling last week. Although he has artificial feet and legs below the knee, he walks very well and does lots of work. He makes his home with his nephew, Claude Haskell.

Grass is looking finely and everyone is hoping for warm weather so crops will grow.

ALASKAN BIRDS IN CALIFORNIA.

Strange Visitors Brought to San Bernardino by Big Storm.

At an early hour this morning several flocks of strange birds numbering thousands came into the city on the wings of a big rain and wind storm, and this morning the bodies of many of the fowl were found lying inert in the downtown streets and in the parks, says a San Bernardino correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle. The air was filled last night with cries of strange fowl which, attracted by the electric lights, roosted upon the buildings or fell exhausted in the streets. Investigation today showed that many of the birds were of Alaskan variety, and the only accounting for their presence in this latitude is that they were engaged in a long flight to the southern zones from their northern summer haunts and had been jostled from their route by heavy winds and rains. The most noticeable birds were the northern phalarope and the night herons. The former birds are rarely seen outside of Alaska or in the far south.

SHOCKED IN HAUNTED CHAMBER

Sleepers' Fright, However, Was Not Caused by Ghosts.

John Leech and a member of the Millais family once stayed a night at Cowdray hall, in England, where many guests being present, the two friends had no alternative but to accept beds in an isolated room supposed to be haunted.

In the middle of the night Millais awoke, believing that some giant was shaking him violently by the shoulder. This was supposed to be the favorite device of the ghost. He rushed into a corridor and found Leech sitting there trembling and declaring that he would not for the world go back to his room.

They spent the remainder of the night in the corridor, but in the morning said nothing of their experiences. In the afternoon there arrived an evening paper telling of a violent earthquake in the locality. The earthquake was what the two visitors believed to be their ghost.

Pigs' Feet Jelly.
Take the liquor in which the pigs' feet have been boiled, strain, and set away to cool until next day. Remove grease then return to fire, add to each quart of jelly one-half pound of white sugar, juice of two lemons, a little cinnamon bark, and whites of two eggs. Boil all together about 15 minutes, strain again in a bowl, and set in a cool place. It will keep a long time. It can be eaten with cake and also cream. It is strengthening for invalids.

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Stations.	Trains Going East.		No. 2
	No. 4	No. 6	
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:52
Gorham, " "	4:00	8:20	3:06
Gilead, " "	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel, " "	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL, " "	4:46	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills, " "		9:11	3:54
Bryan's Pond, " "	5:05	9:20	4:03
South Paris, " "	5:36	9:50	4:33
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, " "	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3		No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, " "	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris, " "	9:50	3:26	8:47
Bryan's Pond, " "	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills, " "	10:26	4:15	9:26
BETHEL, " "	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel, " "	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gilead, " "	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham, " "	11:17	5:20	10:25
Berlin, " "	11:31	5:37	10:40

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1906.

"The other day when a well-dressed Japanese entered a saloon in New York and was refused a seat by the side of a passenger, the latter occupied the seat and turned himself around and looked at the little brown man."—*Exchange.*

For more than fifty years Americans and the Japanese have roamed at large through Japan, teaching the people foreign customs and a religion contrary to that prevailing in the country, and to the best of our knowledge not an instance of violence has been reported against anyone of them. It is about time that we humiliated ourselves to the extent of at least reminding ourselves of the significance of the "meat and bone" story.

THE TER-CENTENNIAL—1920.

The proposed ter-centennial of the landing of the Pilgrims, for 1920, is a worthy object.

Bethel is the only city suitable for it to occur in. Essentially all that section of Massachusetts, where the Pilgrims made their first settlement is but a part of Bethel. Even Plymouth is but an hour's ride from the city. By 1920 there will be fair to be but little in Bethel proper to remind one of the character of the men and women who made the state what it is, save the monuments and tablets. But between there and Plymouth are many old time villages that are the outgrowth of the hermits of the Pilgrims, and will then give a fair idea of what New England would be today, if the great influx of continental, European and Asiatic people had not come and exchanged things in the centers of population. Whether good or bad, the old style New England village will soon be transformed. Our forefathers, then John D. Long, once exposed to public view the virtues and faults of the Pilgrims—and he said nothing but what was true; but they had virtues, and were men and women of great force of character, else their descendants could not have created the high class villages that dot the south coast of Massachusetts.

The ter-centennial is a worth while project. The event is worth commemorating, and the Pilgrims worthy of honor, in spite of their vices—more common to the age, than peculiar to the set. The Boston Herald has the honor to originate the plan.

HUMOR AN ESSENTIAL MORAL ASSET.

It has been said that the final line of demarcation between the animal and the human is made at the time the capacity to laugh is developed. At that period man emerges from the life governed by the psychic, or forces of instinct to that where reason becomes the controlling agent. (These terms are not absolute, but general in their application). In some quarters there has recently developed an opposition to certain efforts in the line of commemoration. This has manifested in severe criticism of the comic suggestions in the large daily and Sunday papers. The claim is that many of the pictures are devoid of humor or that it is so witless that it puts upon the comic both humorless and witless. The former is the poorest because that one of the great Boston papers, abandoned the pictures. We must admit sympathy with those who objected to the character of pictures appearing in that particular paper, as well as some that are still being published in other papers. The Boston Herald, one of the highest class papers in the country, however for his able editorial department, run a very large section of comic pictures. And his readers should have predicted in advance that they were not going to be amused by them.

There is no much difference in

the quality of humor as in persons, and the capacity to appreciate varies as much as the capacity in literature and music varies. The person whose literary tastes are satisfied by "Nick Carter" stories would not appreciate the fine points in Arcturus Ward's style of humor or the sharp, at the end, style of Bill Nye's sketches. Those who appreciate Dickens' stories and Shakespeare's tragedies, never grow tired of Ward and Nye.

There are persons a plenty whose sense of humor is on the "Nick Carter" literary plain, and they are amused by the so called "danks" that have "smirched" the pages of the Sunday papers. We confess that many of these pictures seem to us without humor or sense and devoid of drawing talent. But as there are those who laugh at them, and see something that escapes our observation, we feel to question the wisdom of the objections to them.

We believe in humor, in fun, and applicable jokes. The more the sense of humor, and the finer the appreciation of it, the higher the type of man that is being developed.

No man ever committed a crime when laughing, neither does a man curse with a smile upon his lips. The man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong will never fail in honor and is indeed "the man worth while." We believe humor to be one of the elevating and moral forces of life. While we understand the feeling that has prompted the opposition to these comic "danks," we feel like entering a defense of them, rather than joining in the attack.

There are some comic cartoons that are high class and are destined to rank high in the estimation of critics. They will become classic in their line, as Ward and Nye, have in theirs. (We do not want to forget that Ward, "Charles Brown" was born in Oxford County and that his body rests in the cemetery at Waterford.)

Some of the comic cartoons are distinctly original, and so well do they typify some characters, and so accurately portray some phases of life that they cannot fail of being valuable to the student in future times.

Some of them bear the marks of genius so strongly that no artist can duplicate the work. The artist who drew the "B. Z. Mark" cartoons—Howarth we believe—is dead, and no one has been able to put his peculiar touch to paper, and create anything to take the place of those pictures.

In the various types portrayed in the cartoons of the day we all get hit, only (blessed comfort) we do not see the point in that particular picture but do see that which hits our neighbor. The types represented in the "Mink" series includes all, and the man who can not detect his own type can surely see his neighbor's and profit by that.

Compliments can be over worked, as well as everything else, and the perpetual joker and the everlasting assailer, some times grates upon one's nerves, but at the worst he wears better than the melancholic individual with his never-does-off solemnity. "He who is laughter never gives birth to death—at least he's passed away from death."

EAST SUMMER.

Mrs. M. J. Merrill of Rumford, has been visiting her sister at the old homestead, "The Maple."

Memorial day was observed at the Congregational church. Exercises by the school children, an appropriate sermon by Rev. S. C. Eaton and singing of patriotic songs by the choir made the occasion a pleasant one. The G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps were in attendance. The church was decorated with flags, flowers and wreaths. In the evening a patriotic service was held in the vestry.

Mildred Keane, of the Citizens office, Bethel, has been visiting her parents over Sunday.

Dr. J. B. Robinson, formerly of this place but for the past few years of Boston, is moving his household goods into his old home at the Corner and will soon move his family home. We are glad to welcome them back among us.

—R. B. Stevens continues to make his announcements about his wife and grounds. If everyone here would follow his example, we would have one of the prettiest country colleges in Maine.

J. B. Weston of Auburn was in town last Monday.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that my last will and testament, dated May 1st, 1906, and all who claim to be heirs or legatees are requested to show up at a court of probate held at Bethel, Maine, on the 15th day of June, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of settling said will.

CHAS. W. WHEELER.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Capt. Eleazer was a land surveyor and came to Bethel, Canada to look after the interest of his father. He took charge of the Mill brook mill privilege where he resided a spell in an improvised shelter, soon becoming a man of affairs. He speculated in mill logs, floated them to Brunswick, bought and sold real estate and very soon after his advent erected the "Castle" to which allusions have been made. One room in it was larger than the rest and was publicly known as "Twitcheil's Hall." The building had a cellar and was the first to be covered with clapboards. It was used as a school, or public resort, from the commencement of its occupancy. "Good cheer" was dispensed, then one room became a mart for "W. L. Goods." One James Walker was his first lieutenant, and presided over the "W. L. G." department. He became a Congregationalist clergyman, uniting with the West parish church in 1868.

Capt. Eleazer Twitcheil ardently desired the meeting house to be set upon his "Hall" and it is more than probable that in making one room much larger than the others in the "Castle" he planned for a "religious assembly room." So sure was he of success that he actually had lumber landed upon the spot he had chosen. But an adverse wind was met; his brother Eli, younger than himself, of much mechanical ability, who carried a musket in the war of the Revolution and had seen considerable of the world and had settled upon a lot located upon the westerly side of the Androscoggin where his grandson, Garfield Bartlett lived in the large house his grandfather built—larger than the "Castle," was Capt. Eleazer Twitcheil's checkmate in the matter of meeting house location. Eli, too, was a land surveyor and had received the appellation of "Captain" from the military department of the State. He could see in the valley below his brother's "Castle" a miniature Eden more inviting to look upon than his brother's "Hall and Castle" and far more equitable when distances between settlers were considered and to him that was the preferable site for the proposed meeting house.

August 25, 1805, at a legally notified parish meeting, James Walker, Capt. Eleazer Twitcheil's lieutenant, was chosen to pass around a subscription paper for a meeting house to be erected where Capt. Eleazer Twitcheil wanted it upon his "Hall" and one by Capt. Eli Twitcheil, to be erected in the valley "near Mr. John Stearns." It being agreed that the one bringing in the largest number of names and largest amount in subscription should choose the location. The meeting then adjourned to the third Monday in September.

The day and hour came, and the voters came also, when Mr. Walker reported for Capt. Eleazer Twitcheil that he had eleven names upon his paper and \$187 subscribed; Capt. Eli Twitcheil reported that he had twenty-two names and \$155 in subscription.

The recorder of the event states "the vote in favor of the house built at Mr. John Stearns" was carried in the affirmative by a great majority."

Agreement Between John Stearns and Eli Twitcheil.

"This indenture made and concluded this 10th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and six, between John Stearns of Bethel in the County of Oxford and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, on the one part, and Eli Twitcheil, Esq., of Bethel and his associates for building a meeting house for the use and improvement of the religious society of the West parish in Bethel on the other part, witnesseth that John Stearns for himself and his heirs and in the consideration of the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, paid by Eli Twitcheil, Esq., and his associates before the signing and sealing hereof, hath granted, devised and leased to Eli Twitcheil, Esq., and his associates, a certain piece of land lying northwesterly of the said John Stearns' building as they now stand, bounded and bounded as follows:—viz Beginning at a stake and stone, near a birch tree standing on the bank of the Androscoggin river, thence running southeasterly six rods as the fence now stands, thence east eighteen degrees north twenty rods till it comes to a stake and stone, thence north eighteen degrees west fourteen rods till it comes to a stake and stone on the bank of the said river, thence on the banks of the river till it comes to the bounds first mentioned, containing one acre and one quarter of an acre, for the use and improvement of the inhabitants of said parish and others for a Common use as meeting house in accordance as long as it may be needed for such purposes by the inhabitants of the parish to erect a house or houses for houses at any time when the parish of said parish shall deem it proper for the benefit of the parish and others for a Common use as meeting house in accordance as long as it may be needed for such purposes by the inhabitants of the parish to erect a house or houses for houses at any time when the parish of said parish shall deem it proper for the benefit of the parish and others for a Common use as meeting house in accordance as long as it may be needed 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SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition
Seattle, Wash., June 1-10, 1909.
Northern Baptist Convention, Portland, Ore., June 25-July 2, 1909.
Nat'l. Association Woman's Suffrage, Seattle, Wash., July 1-7, 1909.
Nat'l. Education Association, Denver, Col., July 3-9, 1909.
Annual Convention Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church, Minneapolis, Minn., July 7-14, 1909.
United Society of Christian Endeavor, Int. Convention, St. Paul, Minn., July 7-12, 1909.
Int. Convention of Epworth League, Seattle, Wash., July 7-12, 1909.
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Los Angeles, Cal., July 11-17, 1909.
National Irrigation Congress, Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9-14, 1909.
National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 9-14, 1909.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20-25, 1909.

FARES.
Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.; Tacoma, Wash.; Everett, Wash.; Bellingham, Wash.; Victoria, B. C.; Vancouver, B. C.; New Westminster, B. C.; going via any direct route, returning via same route or any other regular direct route,\$01.05
San Francisco, Cal.; Los Angeles, Cal.; and San Diego, Cal. (not via Port Arthur), same conditions as above,\$02.45
Salt Lake City, Utah,\$07.55
Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo.,\$09.35
St. Paul or Minneapolis, Minn. (all rail),\$41.05

THERE IS NO RAINY SEASON.

General Ashton, of Tacoma, who accompanied Moreton Frowen to Prince Rupert, is a firm believer in the future of the town. The present is his first trip here, and he predicts that with the sale of lots, there will be an influx of people who mean business, and who will stay by the proposition. "I believe," he said yesterday, "that in a great measure, the industrial and commercial history of Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver will be duplicated here. Your harbor is a truly magnificent one. Prince Rupert is in the path of the growing Alaskan and trans-Pacific trade. The country between here and the prairies presents limitless opportunities for development, and what ever takes place, Prince Rupert must more or less directly benefit. This port is nearer the ports of the Orient than any shipping port to the south. The new railway has an exceptionally easy grade. These are matters to be considered by the great business establishments of the east and middle-west, whose operations extend across the Pacific. Sometimes you hear people talk about the rain. Why the whole coast, from Alaska to California, is in the rain belt. We have no rainy season. The weather doesn't enter into the calculations of the big business men, whatsoever. With them it's a matter of time—of dollars and cents. If they find it more to their advantage to do business through this port, they don't care whether it's hot or cold, cloudy or bright. And they will find that it will be to their advantage to figure on Prince Rupert."—Exchange.

BYRON.

Gen. Taylor is home for a few days from West Paris.
Mrs. Nettie Barnard and Miss Josie Hall of Hamford, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Louise Knapp.
Mrs. W. A. Aris has been visiting her mother in Auburn the past week. Miss Gertrude Dunn visited relatives in Lewistown and Mechanic Falls last week.
Mrs. L. A. Dunn is laid up with a sore throat.
The Lumber Co.'s mill has been shut down for repairs the past week. Mr. Guy Knapp of Earl was home over Sunday.
Mr. Geo. F. Thomas has opened her bungalow on Garland Point for the season.
Mr. T. T. Holden and Oscar Nash visited friends on Thompson Hill, Me., last week.

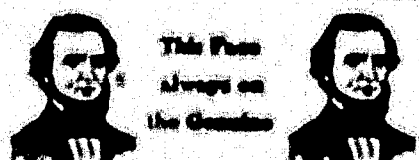
PERU.
Grass is looking fine, but fruit trees are not looking very promising.
Not much sweet corn planted as yet. Miss Ethel Robinson has finished her school at Patten, Me., and is home for the summer vacation.
Miss Ethel Kidder has gone to East Jeffry, N. H., for the summer.
Some of the young ladies from this place attended the Rebekah meeting at Dixfield, Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blaboe of Damariscotta and Miss Sophia Blaboe of So. Paris, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Sarah Robinson.
Mrs. Alice Varney of Waterville was called to Peru early last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Stillman. She remained in town and Hamford for several days, calling on her sisters and other relatives.
Mrs. Emma Stillman, a highly esteemed body, passed away at the home of her niece at Virginia, Hamford, after a long and painful illness. Funeral at the Grange hall, Peru, in charge of Mr. Roberts of Canton. Clergyman officiating, Rev. Mr. Webber of Livermore Falls, and Rev. Mr. Gaskin of Dixfield. A male quartet consisting of D. W. and A. W. King, D. W. Walker and D. O. DeLano, rendered comforting and appropriate selections. The floral tribute was profuse and beautiful. Pallbearers, O. C. Hopkins, L. E. Irish, H. A. Chase and H. R. Robinson. Mrs. Stillman was a member of the Universalist church of Dixfield and a very devoted member, also a worker and great help in any church wherever she was located, regardless of "church name." She was also a member of Rockemba Grange and a staunch friend to the order. Sister Stillman will be greatly missed. She leaves one son, Harold Turner, a granddaughter, and several other relatives, besides many friends.
Hollis Turner is again calling on friends in town.
Miss Louise Gannon goes to Hamford once a week to take music lessons of Miss Louise Staples.
But little change in sick neighbors. Mrs. Eva Walker is slightly better. Mrs. Conant remains about the same.
All are invited to meet at the Peru church, Sunday, June 6, at 10:30 o'clock to reorganize Sunday School, appoint teachers and make all necessary arrangements for the summer.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Geo. Barrows and daughter, Anna, are at their home on Main Street for the summer.
Hon. Warren W. Towle, wife and daughter, Bettie, are at the old home on Portland street for a few days. They will come later for the summer. Lawyer Towle is the son of the late Dr. Wm. Towle.
Mrs. Geo. Shirley has returned from her "camping out" trip and is at J. C. Harriman's.
Mrs. C. T. Ladd was in Portland a few days last week, buying new goods.
Mr. Wallace R. Tarbox has the agency for the New York Surety Bond Co. and is prepared to furnish bonds required for any purpose.
Mrs. Daniel Carleton is in Somerville, Mass.
Mrs. Richard Chase is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Baker.
Prof. Clark of Fryeburg Academy is to deliver the Memorial address in Dexter, his native town.
B. Walker McKee was invited to be the speaker of the day at Jackson, N. H., Memorial day.

Deep Sea Amenities.
The shark was reviling the skate.
"Your such a cheap one!" said the shark.
"Worse than that," sighed the skate. "I've even been accused of being a distant relative of yours."
While the listening lobsters, being merely lobsters, considered fairly good repartee for that locality.—Chicago Tribune.

Tess—I thought you said you were going to get some pajamas?
Bess—I was, but I couldn't find any I liked.
Tess—What was the matter?
Bess—I couldn't get them on over my head.—Cleveland Leader.



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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher are spending a few days this week at Brunswick, to be present at the Ivy day exercises of Bowdoin College, their son Edgar being a member of the Junior Class. En route, Mr. Fisher will stop at West Minot to deliver an address before the Androscoggin Grange.

Sunday, June 13th will be observed as Children's day at the Congregational church, the morning being given up to children's exercises. A concert will be held in the morning by the children under the direction of a committee of Sunday School workers and teachers. Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Hugh Haines, Mrs. A. G. Lang and Mrs. R. O. Waite. During the exercises several children will be christened. The committee are planning to make the service a very beautiful one.

Virgil Whitman is spending several days at home from Gray's Business College in Portland, where he is studying.

Miss Mabel Foye, substituted as organist at the Congregational church Sunday, as Mr. Goodrich was away. The Ladies' Aid met this week Tuesday afternoon in the Ladies' Parlor of the church.

E. H. Dorr, S. Q. Dorr, Peter Gallant and Ward Klineer went to Weld Pond Saturday to stay over Memorial Day for fishing.

Mrs. T. M. Stevens, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Lewis Thomas were among those who attended the meeting of the Eastern Star at Dixfield, Tuesday night.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Mexico were well represented at the meeting of the Union of the Y. P. S. C. E. held with the Epworth League of the Methodist church, Hamford, on Monday evening. The social hour and meeting was much enjoyed.

The Knights of the Holy Cross of the Baptist church will give a baked bean supper on Wednesday evening of this week. Admission twenty-five cents, including a fine entertainment.

Mr. M. A. Stevens has been the guest of his brother, E. R. Stevens, and Mr. T. Garland, the guest of T. M. Stevens, returned to their homes in Mattapan, Mass., last week, after enjoying a fine trip to the Lakes with fairly good luck, fishing.

Allen Estes of Dryden, the son of Mrs. J. T. Wing, is working for Lyman Haines at Glenhill Farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frecker have commenced housekeeping in the upper part of the March house, on granite street.

AN IDEAL TOUR

To the Pacific Coast and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Because of the fact that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is being held in Seattle this year, crowds of people from the east will be attracted to the Pacific Coast. In fact many who have long wanted to visit the Coast will make an effort to do so this year because of the extra attractions which the west will have to offer and the low rates which have been established; because too, that many have learned by experience that the personally conducted tour is the ideal way to travel and get the most real enjoyment and value out of a trip many are naturally looking for such a tour. The same has been provided for by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and on July 16 a special train party will leave Montreal. The party will be made up of people from New England, northern New York and Canada and will be composed of teachers, business and professional men. The fact that the service of this road which is easily one of the finest equipped railroads in America, is at the disposal of the party, and that the party is to be personally conducted by Mr. E. C. Bowler of Bethel, Maine, who has long since established a reputation of making his tours truly ideal, is sufficient guarantee that those who take this tour will get the tour of a lifetime. No effort has been spared by the railroad or Mr. Bowler to this end, the route from start to finish is the best that can be had between ocean and ocean, every possible detail looking to the comfort and pleasure of the party have been considered, and a rate which seems almost inconsistent with the service has been made. The party will be limited to the capacity of the train, and any desiring to secure accommodations should apply at once for full information to

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VERSE WORTH READING.

Even-Song.

Pleasant the ways whereon our feet were led,
Sweet the young hills, the valleys of content,
But now the hours of dew and dream are fled,
Lord, we are spent.

We did not heed thy warning in the skies,
We have not heard thy voice nor known thy fold,
But now the world is darkening to our eyes,
Lord, we grow old.

Now the sweet stream turns bitter with our tears,
Now the stars we followed in the west,
Now we are sad and ill at ease with years,
Lord, we must rest.

Lo, our proud lamps are emptied of their light,
Weary our hands to toil, our feet to roam,
Our day is past and swiftly falls thy night,
Lord, lead us home.

—Marjorie L. C. Pickett, in the Metropolitan Magazine.

The Sea Mate.
Soft it sings in shining ripples, glad beneath the golden day,
With a laugh among the dune grass, as it flings its jewel spray;
But I hate its smiles and whippers, for beneath the white curled crests
Lies the great black heart of terror and the wrath that never rests.

Hidden from the blessed daylight, in its caves it heaves and throbs,
With a dreadful choking gurgle and a sound of dying sob;
And the long, dark, trailing seaweed, lifted on its ebb and flow,
Is like hair of drowned women whirled within the undertow.

Through the pale green dusks of twilight from the rolling myrtle line,
Comes a chant of fear and beauty, calling sweet to me and mine;
But I see the alien music of the cruel turing flood,
For its doom is in its message and the answer in my blood.

The Ant and the Sluggard.
Consider the life of the sluggard, O ant! Why ruin your lungs with that torturing pant?
Why climb with your burden those weary some steps,
While the sluggard at ease so restfully sleeps?

He drifts without care on a river of dreams,
While the sweat from your forehead is running in streams;
And when lean from your labor your hoardings you crunch,
He'll laugh, fresh and fat, at the charity lunch.

"Twixt cradle and grave but brief is your race,
If you slumber through life at the strenuous pace;
To your ruinous folly pray open your eyes;
Consider the sluggard, O ant, and be wise!"
—Lippincott's.

Men Never Know.
Men mourn the lies that women tell—
The cunning, heartless lies—
They judge the lies that women tell—
The cunning, heartless lies.

Men do not know the lies they hear—
The brave, heartbroken lies—
The smiling lips that hide, from fear,
The shadow in her eyes.

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CARING FOR FRUITS.

Annual Waste in Orchards Should Be Prevented.

Very great is the annual loss in the waste of fruits. It is a common thing for farmers to say when we try to sell them a bill of trees: "The ground is covered with apples now." "I had hundreds of cherries that were never picked." "My plums rotted on the trees by thousands."

It is here that the waste is manifested; and waste is the cause of most of our poverty. "Waste not, want not" is a fine old maxim.

It is not always the sign of a good farmer to be too busy with corn and wheat and hogs to take care of the apples, writes Walter S. Smith in Indiana Farmer. Lee McDaniel of my own neighborhood boasted that he had never had a visitation of hog cholera on his farm. He raked up the fallen apples every morning and wheeled them out to the hogs. This was done as long as they dropped off prematurely. After they matured, many that fell off were good for use in some other way; then he assorted them and gave his hogs only the bad ones.

This plan worked a double advantage. First, it regulated the natural processes of digestion and assimilation in the swine. Second, it transported millions of insect eggs away from their field of mischief, and reduced the amount of damage. Then it kept the ground clear, so that when the better class of apples began to fall they were more easily attended to. Of course, judgment is required to know when the fruit will do to pick; and when it will do, picking should begin, thus to put an end to the falling of the fruit.

If there is a good cushion of grass for the apples to fall on, many of them fall without bruising, and are fully equal to picked apples.

Sorghum as Feed.
Analysis show that considering the amount of protein and fat contained in sorghum it is about equal to timothy hay as feed. In point of the amount of nitrogen free extract it is about half as rich in these elements as timothy. Timothy contains five per cent. protein, 45 per cent. nitrogen free extract and three per cent. fat. Sorghum contains 4.5 per cent. protein, 23 per cent. nitrogen free extract and 3.25 per cent. fat.

Financially Informed.
"Are you sure your non-in-law knows the value of a dollar?"
"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox; "the duke knows exactly what a dollar is worth—in European money."—Washington Star.

Wounded Pride.
"What makes you wear a monocle?"
"I'm practicing," answered Mr. Cumrox. "The next time my titled son-in-law comes around I want to see if I can't look supercilious."—Washington Star.

Instructive.
"Your friend is a literary authority, is he not? Has he ever done any constructive work?"
"No; destructive. He's a book reviewer."—Chicago Tribune.

He Shores.
The Man—Say, why do you wake me up out of a sound sleep?
The Wife—To stop the sound.—Cleveland Leader.

Modesty Limited.
"He's very modest, isn't he?"
"Yes, but he never gives himself any the worst of it."—Econ.

